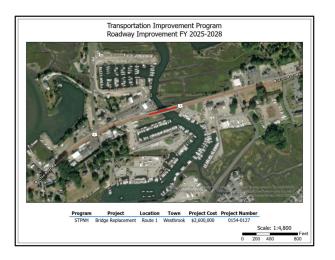
### 2025-2028 PROJECTS

Examples of projects found in the RiverCOG 2025 TIP include:







**IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)** 

Public Info<mark>rmation Meeting</mark>







#### 2025-2028 TIP

In accordance with the provisions of Title 23, section 134 of the United States code: the Lower Connecticut River Valley Council of Governments (RiverCOG) has developed a draft Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The TIP lists all federally funded transportation improvements, by federal funding category which are scheduled to occur over the next four years. It includes capital and operational improvements to the various modes, which make up the transportation system, including highway, bus, rail and bicycle facilities. The TIP is used to implement the goals and objectives identified in the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) and once implemented, is designed to make progress toward achieving the performance targets in support of national goals.

The MPO, in cooperation with the State and affected public transportation operators, shall provide an opportunity for participation by interested parties in the development of the program,

The RiverCOG is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the towns of Chester, Clinton, Cromwell, Deep River, Durham, East Haddam, East Hampton, Essex, Killingworth, Lyme, Middlefield, Middletown, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook, Portland, and Westbrook.

# **Public Information Meeting**

On March 27, 2024 a hybrid public informational meeting will be held via Zoom and at the RiverCOG office. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will provide a forum for a full and open discussion of the Draft 2025 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). At the meeting, the public will have an opportunity to review, comment and discuss on any aspect of the TIP. This forum will also provide the COG with information from the public regarding their desires and concerns. COG staff will be available to discuss the TIP and answer specific questions about any of the proposed projects. Please use this meeting as an opportunity to ask questions and provide input to these very important transportation planning efforts.

The Ozone Air Quality Conformity Determination and Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) will also be available for review and comment and Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) staff will be in attendance to answer any questions.

The AQC Determination documents the air quality conformity analysis of the MTPs and TIPs under the Clean Air Act Amendments to improve air quality. The STIP is a compilation of all the regional, TIP's in the state.

The draft TIP will also be an agenda item at the regularly scheduled COG/

MPO public meeting on March 27, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

Public notice of the TIP also meets the Public notice requirements of River Valley Transit's Program of Projects (POP).

#### **Review and Comment Procedure**

The draft 2025 TIP will be available for review for a thirty day public comment period between March 15, 2024 and April 15, 2024.

The project website contains a link to the public information meeting live streaming event. For free language assistance please call 860/581-8554 seven days in advance of the meeting. Persons with limited internet access may request that project information be mailed to them directly by contacting Robert Haramut, Senior Transportation Planner at 860/581-8554 or rharamut@rivercog.org seven days in advance of the meeting

## **Project Website**

www.rivercog.org/regionalservices/tip/